they have at any time since the so far to-night as to say that the Presi dent no longer fears a test of strength. resolutions insist upon a vote the President will offer no obstruction. In other words, the Administration advisers were boasting that the President had the in Congress to control the situa-

Majority Leader Kitchin and Chairman Flood of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs this morning and reiterated o them the sentiments he had expressed ther agitation in Congress.

They made no promises, but went back to the Capitol and used their forts to hold the entire matter in

abeyance for the present.

The President received scores of mes-The President received scores of measures for the world.

The president received scores of measures for the world.

In the world. sages to-day from men of all parties and

The messages created a deep impres-sion on the President and his advisers. Many informed the President they were wiring to their representatives in Congress. The messages seemed to indicate that the publication of the President's letter had stirred the country deeply. Less than a dozen disapproving messages were received at the White House.

### Clark Checks Revolters.

An instance of the determination o Speaker Clark to hold the revolters in check was found in an incident that marked the proceedings of the House just before adjournment. Representa-tive Hulbert of New York made a mo-tion authorizing a print of 5,000 copies of the McLemore resolution warning Americans against travelling on armed ships of belligerents.

"The gentleman had better consult the

chairman of the Committee on Printing his gavel down with a bang, and he quickly recognized another member, thus closing any chance of debate on the Hul-bert resolution or the main question at

Representative McLemore. Representative McLeniore, Texas Democrat, who offered the resolution, made repeated efforts to-day to persuade the Foreign Affairs Committee to give him a hearing. He was told by Chairman Flood that no hearing would given on the subject at this time r. McLemore was practically alone in his demand, whereas earlier in the week more than a score of members had in-sisted that an opportunity be given for public hearing on the resolution.

### Praise of Press Read.

There was another incident in the proceedings to-day that demonstrated to the satisfaction of the leaders that the President's letter had made an impression on the revolters. This came about as a result of a request made by Repre-sentative Sims that the clerk read sev-eral editorial articles from New York newspapers commending the stand taken by the President in the controversy wit

The House listened to these without any sign of either assent or dissent. In fact they seemed to be received with indifference. All the leaders insist that yesterday or the day before any mention of the fight between the President and Congress would have evoked a hostile demonstration.

Administration leaders in the Hous were exceedingly bitter in their criti-cism of ex-Secretary Bryan for forwarding a telegram urging action in opposi-tion to the Administration at a tim

where the properties of the second properties be held in check for a week or ten days the Administration need have no further cause for concern as to what is marine commander as stating that Capt.

Thompson of the Petrolite was not fully to his guins."

event of such postponement action in Congress would be suspended. Mean-time the resolutions of warning would

remain in statu que."

Mr. Clark admitted that in the absence
of action by the Rules Committee it would be a difficult matter to call up any the pending resolutions.

### Gore Bill "on the Table."

The Administration leaders in the Senate have the situation under control as it affects the submarine policy with Germany. Senator Gore's resolution declaring it to be the sense of Congress that Americans should not travel by belliger.

The German Foreign Office, it is said.

They will not come up until Monday.

Senator Gore intracted to-day that he willing to accept a reference to a committee of his bill regulating passports, but as to the concurrent resolution, he will ask the Senate to pass it to once without formality of reference.

This will draw, the line, and indications have extended and his resolution sent to a complete that the sent to a complete that the supports of the new armed merchantmen crisis has subsided, when German diplomats are strong that Mr. Gore will be despited and his resolution sent to a complete the support of the

feated and his resolution sent to a committee.

It is possible that it may be debated and allowed to go over, because there are several Senators who believe that are several Senators who believe that such a resolution should be passed but are unwilling to embarrass the President | defy America by a renewal of submarine by passing it at this time. They are willing to allow a few more days for "diplomatic negotiations." One of these is Senator Kern of Indiana, the majority leader, who believes in the principle un-derlying the Gore resolution, but Senator Kern said to-day that he believed it was inadvisable to pass the resolution at this

"In his letter the President takes the President Must Know Berlin's Stand on Submarines, Britain's "Secret Orders" and Proposals of Allies on Armed Ships.

DEPEND ON BELLIGERENTS

son and Secretary of State Lansing are | ment.

storff as to whether the new German storff as to whether the new German the owners or agents of such vessels to submarine declaration of intent to at-overcome this presumption by evidence tack all armed enemy merchantmen is showing that the vessels carry armanot inconsistent with Germany's past ment solely for defence. assurances to the United States.

Secondly, it is regarded as necessary and Austrian submarines on sight.

Finally, before any final stand is taken with Germany the President and Mr. Lansing will await the replies of the January 18, proposing a modus vivendi which all their merchant ships

would be disarmed.

To the extent to which each of these missing documents has a bearing on the whole situation the prospect is that President Wilson will consent to enter In place of six inches as the maxim into a discussion of the matter with Ger-

### Reply on the Way.

on the way. Press reports from Amsterdam this afternoon declared that it had started. Although the German Embassy has not received official confirmation of this note Ambassador von Bernstorff is said to be expecting it hourly.

Of two things concerning this reply the embassy appears convinced: First Germany's reply is now believed to be

the embassy appears convinced: that Germany will propose a discussion of the new issue, calling at the same time for a statement from the United States as to its distinction between of-fensive and defensive armament, in view never has rendered an official opinion. of the British Admiralty's orders; and secondly, offering to postpone the effective date of the new submarine campaign from March 1 to April 1, or pend-pursued by a submarine. The submarine

United States holds to be the character distinction drawn by and use of defensive armament on mer- may be submitted to Germany.

Washington, Feb. 25 .- President Wil- | chantmen as opposed to offensive arma-

WILSON'S NEXT STEP WILL TINY GUN ON LINER

son and Secretary of State Lansing are awaiting information from three different sources before definitely deciding the next step in the negotiations with Germany.

First of all it is necessary for them to have in hand Germany's reply to the inquiry made through Ambassador Bernstoff as to whether the new German storff as to whether the new German

### Guns Must Be Astern.

Such evidence, it was held, includes by Mr. Lansing that the United States proof that the calibre of the guns does should have opportunity to examine the text of the alleged "secret orders" of the British Admiralty directing all British and the properture of the guns are few in number, that they are mounted astern, that the quantity of ammunition carried is small, that the vessel is ish merchant ships to attack German manned by its usual crew and officers, that the vessel carries passengers who vice, such as women and children and that the ship's speed is slow.

These rules of evidence, State Departscribed by international law, but are municipal regulations which recognize the principle of international law that merchant ships may arm for defence.

In place of six inches as the maxim calibre of guns, the Department could many and will not bring about an abrupt fix two inches or one inch. There has termination of the exchanges. | been talk of doing this entirely apart been talk of doing this entirely apart from the discussion as to the binding effect of the principles of defensive ar-

Regarding the use to which defensive paign from March 1 to April 1, or pending the discussion.

If the offer of postponement is made it will, in the opinion of Administration officials, by removing the prospect of immediate peril to Americans travelling on armed liners, justify the State Department in prolonging the discussion.

President Wilson, it is believed, will be willing to tell Germany what the United States holds to be the character:

discontinuous as submarine. The submarine in chantman to haul to and submit to visit and search. The merchantman obeys, but the submarine continues firing in disobedience of the rules of warfare. Then only may the merchantman open fire in order to defend herself from summary destruction. It is thought possible that such an explanation of the United States distinction drawn by the United States.

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The Daily Chronicle says

unavoidable."

The Daily News makes this comment:
"The letter carries the controversy to a point from which there can be no receding. The challenge to the President's authority is undisguised. He has shown no inclination to evade it. It has given him, on the contrary, an opportunity of foreing a decision in the protracted controversy by an impressive but in no sense.

vital force in American politics. Wilson Mr. Zueblin's subject was "The list he last man in all the world who States, Pacemaker or Peacemaker as himself. To-day he will be disillu-sioned, and there is no fee so formidable as a convinced upholder of peace forced

# no course is left to him but to strike."

The German Herold began a campaign

dent Wilson's foreign policy in adopting the following resolution:

"Resolved, by the State Democratic committee of the State of Missouri, that we express our abiding faith and unshaken confidence in the President of the United States and pledge him our the United States and pledge him our loyal support and warmest sympathy in loyal s

A suit filed in the Supreme Court yesterday by the American Defence Society, Inc., to recover \$3.562 from the Sherman National Bank on the ground that the bank paid checks made out by the society to George M. Baxter of "We Boys" notoriety revealed charges that Baxter was getting more money from the society was getting more money from the society of the society to George M. Baxter of the society to George M. Baxter of "We Boys" notoriety revealed charges that Baxter was getting more money from the society to George M. Baxter of "Bon't misunderstand me as saying." In defending the navy can't fight. We have some fine material. Our system is abook on his experiences and calling it "My Dip Into Diplomacy." Judge Lindsey bewalled the shipment of war munitions to Europe and said that in Germany he had seen terrible death dealing inventions bearing the names of New York business men. Like Gov. Hanna, his companion on the Ford peace ship adventure, he dwelt

The Daily Chronicle says:

"The whole substance and tone of the President's letter prove that Mr. Wilson, for all his patience and forbearance, has a clear objective which he steadily pursues, and when there is need to strike he can strike hard.

"One American life sacrificed in recrudescence of submarine frightfulness and a rupture between the United States and the Central Empires would seem unavoidable."

The Daily Chronicle says:

The Amster filed by the bank alleges that on the bank alleges that while payment was countermanded the considered too shallow, although thoush the development of a yard on San Francisco Bay desirable.

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Weeter in Personnel.

In connection with the discussion of submarines Chairman Padgett said he submarines Chairman P

### FAVORS CHILD CONSCRIPTION.

Counteract Militarism.

appeared in our time as the men who expect to settle anything by war," said Charles Zueblin, Boston publicist, Party at 70 Pifth avenue last night. Mr. Zueblin's subject was "The United is the last man in all the world who needs to be reminded that what his words portend in relation to Germany depends upon Germany. The President toward free trade, with reciprocal tariffs and reciprocal patents, and we must meet each nation cordially and generate an amount of the control of

militarism and inefficient local organiza- 19-day. "HEROLD'S" PEACE PLAN.

Wants People to Check Wilson
Through Congresamen.

"HEROLD'S" PEACE PLAN.

"Every boy and girls. "Every boy and girl could serve a year," he said, "and could be thoroughly trained for life service as well as for war by a practical course under army engineers. The schools. It suggests the appointment of the service are the introduction of the service as the introduction of the service as well as for war by a practical course under army engineers. The schools. It suggests the appointment of the service are the property of nine to study and report important thing is to imbue them with yesterday to exert pressure upon the sense of common purpose for the good on the proper place for Senators and Representatives from New of the country."

### SAFETY IN WILSON, DANIELS HOLDS UP SAYS MORGENTHAU CAN SINK A U BOAT

Winslow So Testifies, but Dinner Urges All to Stand Behind President.

made by Representative Britten at a at dinner last night in the Hotel Astor. ended in failure. Admiral Winslow re plied to all the questions on this point by saying that although he had an opinion on the subject he was not an inter-

national law expert. Albert W. Grant had told the comnittee the German submarines had done their most effective work within one mile of the ships they attacked and had even fired their torpedoes at a distance of only 1.000 yards.

Avoids Answering "Armed

Ship" Queries.

"I heard of an instance where the firing was done at a distance of 200 yards," sald Admiral Winslow.

"Under those conditions it would no require a large gun to sink a submarine, would it" asked Representative Brit

"It would not," said the Admiral. "Then any small gun, such as a rapid fire gun or a one pounder, would do?" "Yes."

"Then a one pounder or a rapid fire gun would destroy a submarine as quickly and as effectively as if the same

"A one pounder projectile would seri-isly injure a submarine and might stroy it," said the Admiral. "It would be certain to penetrate it."
"When a merchant ship is armed with a gun of such a size is it not a

"I am not an international war ex-

miral said: "I might say that I have studied some international law and have an opinion on this matter, but I do not illinois, "but I confess I was profoundly like the profession of the confess I was profoundly like the profession of the confess I was profoundly like the profession of the confess I was profoundly like the profession of the confession o a time like this when the question is so

### "Let President Explain It." "The President is the best judge of

termine it." said Mr. Padgett.

are necessary and more adequate navy training officers and of providing a de-yards. The water at Mare Island he pendable reserve, whether the National considered too shallow, although he Guard is used or some other means

said would be taken up later. Represent dividuals in our tatives Roberts and Butler both appeared to be of the opinion that more the method be made to apply to room should be permitted for the pre-tions? I don't say it would work motion of officers according to their ef-today it ought to be given a change ficiency instead of seniority.

Admiral Winslow said in this connections.

tion that too much attention is given to training experts in the scientific branches, in which field the duties might be performed by civilians or staff of ficers, and neglecting sea training and military training, which would be of the greatest value to officers of the

### OPPOSE HIGH SCHOOL MILITIA. Superintendents Start Move to Fight Compulsory Training.

DETROIT, Feb. 25 .- Determined opposis fast as we can assimilate them, but high schools before educators annuacere must be no discrimination against luropean or Aslatic intelligrants."

Speaking of willtary preparedness the seturer proposed as a plan to control of the seturer proposed as a plan to control of the seturer proposed as a plan to control of the seturer proposed as a plan to control of the seturer proposed as a plan to control of the seturer proposed as a plan to control of the seturer proposed as a plan to control of the seturer proposed as a plan to control of the seturer proposed as a plan to control of the seturer proposed as a plan to control of the seturer proposed as a plan to control of the seturer proposed as a plan to control of the seture proposed as a plan to control of the lecturer proposed as a plan to counteract National Educational Association here

> a committee of nine to study and report American youth for military education.

Ambassador at Economic Club

Representative Warren Worth Bailey As the Electric Boat Company was expressing the hope that Congress would bid the contract will be readvertised. Americans travelling on belligerent ships

it is deemed imprudent that I should absent myself at this time. I must there-fore forego engagement. Had hoped mbassador to Turkey, who had a long conference with President Wilson yes-terday, spoke in a more reassuring vein. In the course of his address he said:

"I had the extreme bonor of spending s guiding affairs. Irrespective of party

Mr. Bailey's telegram was heard in silence. Ambassador Morgenthau's ref-erence to the President's attitude was

known persons to expound their views. "Where would you draw the line be-tween a warship and merchantman, if both were armed?"

The speakers were President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois, Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, Gov. both were armed?"

"As I said before, that is not a naval question, but one of international law."

After several other questions the AdAfter several other questions the AdWillow presided.

> shocked by the bitter attack made re-cently by Owen Wister in a poem on the President. No matter how we may regard his policies we must concede him to be one of the fairest fruits of our American civilization. It bodes ill for national harmony when such vitriolic

The dinner was attended by \$00 per

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# SUBMARINE AWARD

Refuses to Accept "Scarcity of Material" Excuse of Electric Boat Company.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- Refusing to accept excuses offered by the Electric heard directly from a Representative in Boat Company on the score of scarcity Congress as to the tenseness and cloudi- of material, Secretary Daniels is withness of the situation in Washington- holding the award to this company of the clash of opinion between President the contract for the construction of

of Pennsylvania was to have been a the only concern which bid within the speaker at the dinner, and many per- appropriation allowed by Congress for sons were wondering whether he would the work, the prespect is that unless allude to the telegram sent to him yes- the company agrees to complete the terday by William J. Bryan, a telegram work in less time than called for by the The bid of the company called for

the completion of one of the vessels in thirty-one months and the other in thir-Mr. Bailey was unable to leave Washington and expressed himself in the following telegram to the club:
"Owing to tense situation in Congress completed within twenty months. The Electric Boat Company's agents conferred with the Secretary to-day and would clear, but it remains pleaded as excuse their inability to get assurances from the manufacturers of other hand. Henry Morgenthau.

They found the Secretary insistent howe er, and agreed to have another conference with the steel markers next Tuesday in an effort to cut down the time. They have already offered to fity minutes to-day with the best and most capable man in the United States, President Wilson. All of us may feel but Secretary Daniels is holding out perfectly sure that nothing untoward will occur to our country while his hand months. time. They have already one of the cut off three months from their bid. but Secretary Daniels is holding out but Secretary Daniels is holding out

### Work on Schley Delayed.

These facts developed in connection with the publication by the Secretary this afternoon of a letter written by him Committee in regard to a resolution in troduced by Representative Gardner demanding to know why work on the fleet submarine Schley, contracted for in March, 1915, nearly a year ago, had not been started. The Electric Boat Company also holds the contract for the

delay on the ground that the Schley is the first submarine of her size ever built. Months had to be spent experimenting on different kinds of engines. He told on different kinds of engines. He told have in reality saved time as comparing the comparing and the comparing and the comparing the comparing and the comparing the the committee, however, that the company has promised to complete the submarine within contract time—March.

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said that but for the fact that the De-partment was constantly making experitypes proposed, he was convinced that that the Department would reg the smaller coast submarines could be completion of the vessel within types proposed, he was convinced that the smaller coast submarines could be built much more quickly. If the Department would continue building all of one type, he said, the contract time could be reduced to fifteen or eighteen months. In his letter to Mr. Padgett the Secretions authorized by the act of Market authorized by the act of Mr.

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tion could be begun, and for that rea-son thirty-six months were allowed for finishing the vessel.

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be guided exclusively by his judg- or six Republican Senators who are ment.

The President's advisers gave evidence of much more confidence to-day than they have at any time since the fornia, Norris of Nebraska and Jones of

Senator Lodge gave expression to-day to his sentiments in a statement as precise position that I have taken and

have been urging in public speeches for the last eighteen months. Of course, I shall stand by him. I agree fully with what he says,
"I believe it would proclaim us to the
world as cowards to tell our citizens that
they must not exercise their undoubted rights and that if they do so we shall not protect them. A nation that will not protect its citizens cannot protect itself, and if democracy falls to protect itself how can we hope to live?

"The President also says: 'What we are contending for in this matter is

are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation. She cannot yield them without conced-

"With this also I am in full accord.
It is the doctrine I have preached all
my life and I am with the President who sets it forth and stands by it

party leaders in the Senate if the issue is finally forced. It was learned to-day that Senator Underwood conveyed to the President through a member of to the President through a member of the Cabinet his opposition to the Presi-dent's announced policy. Senator Un-derwood believes in the principles of the Gore resolution. So do Senators O'Gor-man and Stone, Smith of Georgia and Other Democratic Senators classed as in opposition to the President are Var-daman, Bankhead, Martine and Walsh.

Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washing ton made a contribution to the other complicated situation to-day by intro-ducing a resolution. Here it is:

Whereas this is a Government of the people, by the people, for the people, and not of any individual, by any in-dividual, or for any individual; and Whereas it is contrary to the fundamental principles of our Government that the people should be involved in war through the decision or by the act

of any one man; and Whereas the Constitution of the United States of America expressly provides that "the Congress shall have power to declare war, to raise and support armies and to provide and maintain a navy;" and Whereas the act of declaring war should not be merely the ratification and confirmation by Congress of the judgment and decision of a single

judgment and decision of a single man, but should be the sober judgment and mature decision of the people through their representatives in Congress upon the causes and justification for such declaration; and Whereas an assault upon the

tional honor would be a justification for a declaration of war; and Whereas no one man is the sole custodian of the nation's honor; and Whereas as the declaration of war is too momentous, is fraught with too grave consequences to the people, to be decided by any one man; and Whereas the people of this country are not seeking war and do not de-sire to be led into it, but if involved would be united as one man in sup-

would be united as one man in sup-port of the Government; and Whereas by the arbitrary act or demand of its Chief Executive the people may be placed in a situation from which they cannot withdraw without humiliation and be involved in war for causes the justice of which they have not been resulted to asset

Following his return to the Capitol

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Forced to give up provisions, but gave
them voluntarily and refused payment.

Speaker Clark discussed the situation

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### FRIENDLY REPLY SENT. Berlin Said to Ask U. S. to Specify

Size of Defensive Gun.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 25 .--

Americans should not travel by beligerent vessels, introduced yesterday, and the concurrent resolution, together with his revised bill which proposes to deny fensive purposes. In this manner Germany is believed to hope to force an exact definition of offensive and defensive armament that may prove embarasive armament that may pro

### WILSON POLICY O. K.D. Missouri Democratic Committee in spite of himself into a position where Pledges Support.

and had trained new crews, intending to

operations

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Gov. Major of Missouri was indersed for the vice-presi-The advocates of the Gore resolution make no specific claim to support on the Democratic side, but claim generally that they can command "about half the Democratic membership." They admit that the great body of the Irepublicans are that the great body of the Irepublicans are command can name only about five. The State committee indersed Presistate Pr opposed and can name only about five | The State committee indersed Presi-

"No such impracticable Utopians have

## Charles Zuchlin Urges it to

as fast as we can assimilate them, but there must be no discrimination against European or Asiatic immigrants."

# TELLS WHAT NAVY NEEDS NOTED SPEAKERS HEARD WANTS QUICK BUILDING

Wilson and his recalcitrant party leaders, the two 1,500 ton fleet submarines.

received with cheers.

The Economic Club discussed "American Policies" at its dinner and called upon a considerable company of well

President Lowell of Harvard argue for a world tribunal to keep impatien Reen Interest in Personnel.

In connection with the discussion of submarines Chairman Padgett said he had been told the English had captured a German submarine of 2,300 tons and destroyed two others out of a fleet of six of this two recently constructed. by Germany. Several committeemen indicated a keen interest in the question of personnel legislation, which Mr. Padgett said would be taken up later. Represending the world at war. That is the method civilization has pursued in keeping install would be taken up later. Represending the world at war. That is the method civilization has pursued in keeping install would be taken up later. Represending the world at war. That is the method civilization has proved in making the world at war. That is the method civilization has proved in the world at war. That is the method civilization has proved in the world at war. That is the method civilization has proved in the world at war. That is the method civilization has proved in the world at war. That is the method civilization has proved in the world at war. That is the method civilization has proved in the world at war. That is the method civilization has proved in the world at war. That is the method civilization has proved in the world at war. That is the method civilization has proved in the world at war. That is the method civilization has proved in the world at war. That is the method civilization has proved in the world at war. That is the method civilization has proved in the world at war. That is the method civilization has proved in the world at war. Represen-both ap-world fit to live in. Why should not that more the method be made to apply to na-

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